

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to attend to housekeeping and to place the Application in proper form for examination. Claims 1-7 now conform to US patent practice. Support for the amendments to claims 1-7 may be found in originally filed claims 1-7. New claims 8-12 were introduced to protect the invention. Support for claim 8-9 can be found in originally filed claim 1 which contained an optional component. And support for new claims 10-12 may be found in originally filed claim 7 as preferred elements. New claims 13 and 14 relate to a method for cleaning hard surfaces and new claim 15 recites a liquid cleaning gel. Support for new claims 13 and 14 may be found in Applicant's Specification at paragraphs [00082] and [00093], and support for new claim 15 may be found in paragraph [00086]. It is believed that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted,



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